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Willard Harry Allen, the State's 57-year old Secretary of Agriculture and senior member of Governor Driscoll's cabinet, under whose leadership New Jersey's 26,000-plus farmers are currently producing the highest income per farm acre in America. For the past 12 years this self-effacing Princetonian, recognized last month by the Advertising Club of New Jersey as the State's "outstanding citizen for the year 1949," has been concerned with the whole range of agricultural activities in the East and has succeeded in making New Jersey more farm-conscious than it has been at any time since it was first called "The Garden State."

The unanimous choice of farm organizations when elevated to the secretaryship in 1938 and active in the field of agriculture for nearly four decades. Allen is anything but a desk-bound career administrator. Feeling that county agents, vocational teachers and 'Rutgers' College of Agriculture are best equipped to cope with production problems, Allen looks upon himself as a "backerupper" for the farmer and specializes in such extras as promoting New Jersey farm products in "new markets" and serving as ambassador-at-large in explaining agriculture's needs and worries to industry and to the consuming public

Allen's knowledge of New Jersey is phenomenal and State House observers maintain that "it is difficult to find a farmer in the State who doesn't know Bill and know him well." As a bachelor, he feels that time and endurance are the only factors which limit his activities. One night it might be a fruit and vegetable meeting, the next a potato marketing group and the next a gathering of 4-H Club members, hundreds of whom he works with as secretary-treasurer of the Junior Breeders Fund.

A graduate of the agricultural college in his native Connecticut, and decorated as an infantry sergeant in World War I, Allen was called to New Jersey in 1921 as an expert in poultry husbandry, a ballooning New Jersey industry now marketing more than \$106,000,000 worth of products annually. Before assuming his present position, he taught at the State University, directed research for a DuPont subsidiary and promoted agriculture as an officer and long-thinking member of a dozen different governmental and professional organiza-tions, ranging from the American Agriculturist Association to the Rural Electrification Council.

For insisting that New Jersey's best interests are the only elements to be considered in the evolution of State policy; for encouraging efficiency and providing continuity in administering a key industry; for minimizing the scope of his own accomplishments while seeking to recognize and reward

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# Topics of the Town

Formula for '50. War news from Korea has temporarily depleted the entire sugar stocks in some stores, while one automobile dealer reports that he has sold more tires and tubes in the past two weeks than he normally does in a year. Coffee and liquor purchases are on the upswing, too. Princetonians, it seems, are no different from other Americans. If the world is going to explode into atomic warfare, they want to make sure they ride into the last chapter with all the pleasures of life at hand.

Population Puzzle. Throughout the nation, towns and cities disappointed with inability to point to spectacular growth as a result of 1950 census figures assigned to them have been howling for a recount. Cases of mortal wounds to civic pride, of nearby East Overshoe passing Chinaman's Galch by one rung in the race to be the biggest town in the valley were cropping up everywhere.

ping up everywhere.

In Princeton, N. J., no one was greatly concerned over actual growth in comparison to the next community, but a lot of people wanted to know just what population the census-takers had assigned to the town for 1950. This week, the picture was like a jigsaw puzzle, with borough officials frantically hunting for a number of pieces that had seemingly been completely mislaid.

A month ago, the Trenton district office for this area credited Princeton with a total figure of 17,255. Of this number, 11,865 were listed as borough residents, an increase of 4,146 over 1940.

At the time, it was generally assumed that no students enrolled at the University. Choir College or Seminary were listed as residents of the municipality. They had been enumerated here but the belief existed in Princeton that they had been added to the population of their home towns.

A report from the Trenton of-

A report from the Trenton office that the student population had been added to the borongh's figure—in contrast to procedure followed in 1940—confronted the mayor and council with an unanticipated dilemma. If this was so, the municipality's inhabitants had decreased by 82 in the past decade. On the face of it, such a development was ridioulous

ment was ridiculous.

With the Trenton office no longer functioning, the answer lay with federal census officials in Philadelphia. There, 'Philip Halperin, area administrative assistant, told Town Topics that in 1940 and this year as well, the student population of the community at the college level had been counted as part of the Princeton population.



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Even while the missing pieces were being sought, it seemed in direct contradiction to many indisputable statistics that the borongh's population (exclusive of students) was some 4,700 in 1940 and only 7,600 today. Municipal records, density figures, voters' registration lists, all went against such low totals.

One of the simplest checks might be the best: assistant postmaster Samuel E. Copner estimates in round figures that 4,700 pieces of mail are necessary to reach every address in the borough and township—exclusive of any campus dermitory. When the 200 addresses in the business district are de—Continued on Page 3

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ducted, 4,500 remain, and if this number is multiplied by four a generally occepted figure for the average American family town's population emerges in broad terms as 18,000. A daily check as accurate as mail delivery would hardly seem to lie.

But if census officials should be coved right in their assignment of students to their college towns, one certainty could be seen emerging from the maelstrom of debate: revival this Fall of the quarter-century old argument over the right of students to vote in Prince-

School Report, Through their representatives on the Borough Board of Education, the people of Princeton got o fact-crammed report Tuesday night on the monner In which the municipality's public schools had operated during 1949-50. There were many reasons substantiating the comment of super-vising principal B. Woodhull Davis that "the year just closed has been the linest in our history."

Among them: recelpts in excess of anticipated revenue amounting to \$12,700, and expenditures which were some \$400 below the amount thought necessary when the budget was made up; a cash balance and assets totalling \$78,500, nearly

\$5,000 above the preceding year.
On the subject of the elimination of segregation, accomplished two years ago, Mr. Davis reported that "we are doing a better job for all the children than we did under the previous organization. The in both the Nassau and Witherspoon Schools is outstanding and the arrangement of grades continues to be a great improvement over the preceding one."

The achievement of seniors taking College Board examinations ranged from 68 percent who were higher (in English) to 100 percent (in Latin) than the median recorded for the nation. In more than 100 colleges and universities, P.H.S. alumni over a tive-year period had averaged C or better in 87 percent of their marks. The failure rate of 4.7 percent was far below the national standard, Mr. Davis said.

Enrollment for the past year was 1,810, exactly one pupil higher than the number registered during the preceding year. Elementary facilities are ample for the foresceable future, he reported, but within a short time expansion of the high school must receive serious consideration. A sharp increase in enrollment in 1953, which will reach a peak five years later, can be anticipated. The pupils will be the record-breaking crop of "war babies" who put in an appearance between the years 1941-

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OPPIGS OF THE TOWN

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School Starts. Some 200 music students will arrive here this weekend to enroll in the summer school conducted by Dr. John F. Indies of the start of the summer school conducted by Dr. John F. Indies of the summer will include professional musicians and those of high school and college age from many ports of the country.

An early feature of the summer An early feature of the summer An early feature of the summer Krimmel, who will teach organ this Summer. In the college chapel, she will play selections from the works of Franck, Cleramboult, she will play selections from the works of Franck, Cleramboult, Bustehude, Bach, Korg-Elert, Da-Arthur L. Bigelow will follow with a bride corrilon rectial. He will offer well-known songs and the specially for the carrilon.

Polio Precautions. On page nine of this issue as illustrated information prepared by the Notional Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It is published to offer some of the haste precautions worth taking against polio.

The season when that percantal there are no indications in mid-July that lost year's epidemic which struck in several parts of the nation is to be repeated. While Princeton is unlikely to escape in full, the good news to date is that of the prince of the princ

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UNVERSITY PLAYERS

Offering the rarely-presented but powerful Shakesperian tragedy, "Coriolanus," the University Players open a promising eight-week season Tuesday evening at 8:30 in Murray Theatre. The drama will be repeated each night through Saturday in the Intime's air-cooled headquarters located on the University

The large cast will be headed by Karl M. Light, whose interpretation of Shakespearian parts in the past three years has carned him no little commendation. Lola D'Anunzio and Nancy Wood, both of Trenton, both of whom have appeared with the Players in the past, will have the principal feminine roles.

Others with sizeable parts include Michael Strater, last year's Intime president; Herbert Strauss, Carl Hanssen and Franklin Recve, three other Intime, veterans; Richard Mathews, president of Mask and Dagger, the acting honor society at the University of California who is East for the Summer; and Richard

The latter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenarney of River Road, was assigned the part of Coriolanus' son, outlined here last week. He's a student at Princeton Country Day School.

Garrison Ellis, who is active in framatics at Yale; John Law, Lance Bennet and Robert Warren are other Princetonians in the cast. For additional details on the production, see the advertisements at the left.

### McCARTER THEATRE

Comparisons being inevitable, it is only natural that the version of "Harvey" currently being staged at the McCarter should be held up against the long run the comedy enjoyed when Frank Fay was frolicking in it on Brondway. It is also mevitable that Mr. Fay's polish should leave the present offering somewhat in the shadows, a situation developing partially from the fact that this is the first year the play has been released for summer stock.

Burgess Meredith, cast in the role of the genial soul whose sur-plus quantities of barleycorn have given birth to an equally likeable rabbit, appeared unfamiliars with the role. He needed the first act to become persuasive about the wonderful characteristics of his friend, and the result was a pace that remained noticeably slow

Bulwarked by Ruth McDevitt and William Sharon, both of whom had been in Broadway easts of the play, —Continued on Page 12

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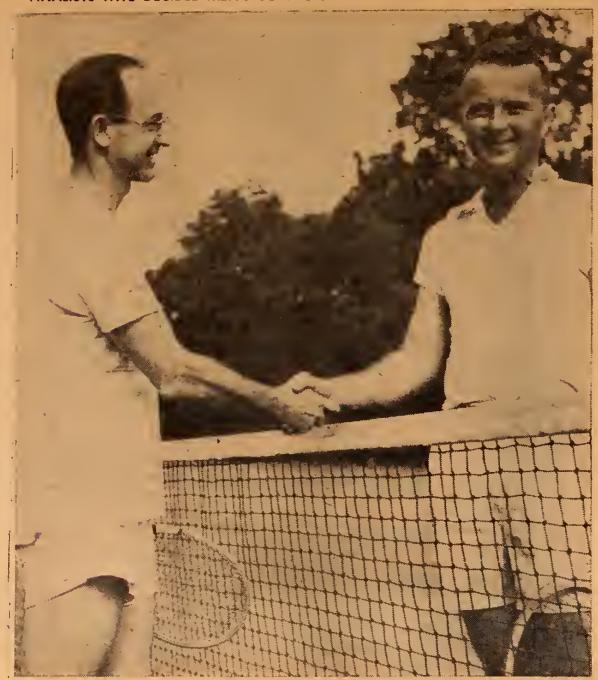
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Tom Whitin (right) receives congratulations from Victor Payne after winning the men's tennis title Monday afternoon on the Princeton University courts. Whitin, a graduate student in economics who is studying for his Ph.D., lost the opening set but came back to win the long due!, 3-6, 9-7, 6-2.

# Sports in Short

Piels Take a Real Loss, Ted Williams' broken elbow had no more impact on the Red Sox and the American League than the loss of Emma Marcolini Embly had on the Plelettes and the girls' softball league this week. Nursing a back ailment, Emma was told by her doctor on Tuesday that she would probably do no more pitching during the rest of the season.

Although the disorder was not caused by her vigorous playing, her doctor explained that the condition was aggravated on the field. For several games she has been bothered with back pains, but her great competitive spirit kept her from complaining. With a good rest, she should recuperate easily.

No one would deny that the petite Emma was head and shoulders the most valuable player in the girls' league. She batted fourth in Manager Bing Dennen's lineup, but it was her brilliant pitching form that made her the center of attraction in the league.

In hurling the Plels to five raight victories and the first half championship, Emma fanned 59 batters. Without her the Pielettes still had good enough hitting and fielding to make them the loop's top team, but the second half race promised to be much closer.

The rain prevented the second -Continued on Page 8

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#### SPORTS IN SHORT

Continued from rage 1 alf from getting under way last hursday. One game was made up n Tuesday when Swinnerton's luggers lived up to their name in uneeking past Opinion Research, 4-9. It was not exactly an austicious debut in the league for the ewe-ORC squad. More is expected to the contract of the state of the state

few games.

Sunshine and Softball, After frustrating the schedule last week, the rain eased up to allow plenty of activity in the men's softball leagues. The Odd Fellows and the Bank Street Tigers took advantage of the sunshine on Monday by playing a make-up game in addition

to the regularly-scheduled contest. Fourth-place Odd Fellows took 10-2 and 8-3. Esposito's A. C. kept breathing down the neck of the Phantoms by edging Jugtown C. C. 42, behind the three-hit pitching of Muf Amalitano on Monday. The Phantoms, meanwhile, were crushing the Eagles, 11-4. In another A League game, Face's best an impact of the place of the pla

swamped Opinion Research, 12-4, and College Board moved into fourth place with a 13-3 win over R. C. A. Rain has not been the only factor complicating the schedule in unit's absence for summer field training meant a temporary post-ponement of all of its games. The standings:

|                    | W.  | A.c. |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Phantom's A. C.    | 14  | 1    |
| Esposito's A. C.   | 14  | 2    |
| Pete's A. C.       | 11  | . 5  |
| Odd Fellows        | - 8 | 6    |
| Jugtown C. C .     | 7   | 9    |
| Engles             | 5   | 11   |
| Royals             | 1   | 12   |
| Bank Street Tigers | 0   | 14   |
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| '49 Buicks \$2,145 '41 DeSotos    | \$ 495 '41 Fords  | \$ 495 '47 Mercurys     | \$1,175 '46 Plymouths \$ 985    |
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| Cucumbers              | 5c each     |
| Green Peppers          | 3 far 10c   |
| Blueberries            | pts. 29c    |
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| New Potatoes           | bas. 69c    |
| Beets                  | bunch 5c    |
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Hot Time, July in Jersey is the hottest time of the year. So far,

both the temperature and the rainfall are above average, with hotter days ahead, at least insofar as the records over a period of years indicate.

indicate.

However, 1950 to date has been nothing like 1949. A year agn, in addition to the long-standing drought which heat down every thing except the humidity, the temperature during the month topped 90 on 16 separate days. So far this July, 90 and the public—have been conquered but twice.

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# The New Jersey Poll

CAR OWNERS AND DRIVERS FAVOR PLAN TO MAIL OUT N. J. PLATES AND LICENSES

(The New Jersey Poll, prepared by Kenneth Fink, director of the Princeton Research Service, is a weekly feature sponsored by 45 leading daily and weekly newspapers in the state. Its findings are independent and of proven accuracy. Suggestions for future surveys will be welcomed by Town Topics, which presents results of the poll exclusively in the Princeton area.)

On March 6, a bill was introduced in the state legislature proposing that auto license plates and drivers' licenses be mailed



to New Jersey car owners and drivers instead of supplying them through 141 local agencies.

A New Jersey Poll survey just completed on this subject shows that those who favor the idea of buying auto licenses and registration plates

through the mail outnumber by a two-to-one margin those opposed

More than three out of every five car owners, auto drivers and New Jersey citizens questioned in to-day's survey favor the idea of hav-ing auto licenses and plates mailed direct to people's homes. Only one in three is opposed to any change in the present system of license distribution.

Chief reason for favoring the proposed change is its convenience. The long waits in line for licenses

seem to be a pet peeve of many New Jersey motorists. Opponents of the mail plan argue mainly that mail distribution of licenses would make it easier for criminals and people with serious physical handicaps to get licenses. That there's nothing wrong with the present system was also advanced by a number of those opposed to changes.

When New Jersey Poll staff re-

porters put these questions to an accurate cross-section of the New

Jersey public:

"A suggestion has been made that auto drivers' licenses and license plates be mailed direct to people's homes instead of the present method of getting them at local agencies. How do you feel about this? Would you favor or oppose a plan under which drivers' licenses and license plates would be mailed direct to people's homes?"

| A tic i courto | WCIC: |        |                |
|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|
|                | Favor | Oppose | Unde-<br>cided |
| Total State    | 63%   | 29     | 8              |
| Car Owners     | 65%   | 30 '   | 5              |
| Auto Drivers   | 63.0% | 33     | 4              |

The issue of distributing licenses by mail is one that cuts clear across party lines. Republicans, Democrats and independent voters alike agree in wanting drivers' licenses and plates mailed to people's homes.

Here is the party vote:

|      | Favor | Oppose | Unde-<br>cided |
|------|-------|--------|----------------|
| Rep. | 63%   | 29     | 8              |
| Dem. | 65%   | 27     | 8              |
| Ind. | 624%  | 30     | 8              |

Noteworthy, too, is that high uniformity of opninon was also found in every other population segement measured in today's survey, with about three out of every five in all city sizes, age groups, occupations and educational levels in favor of the proposed plan.

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In Maplewood, thieves who had taken 100 records from a foot locker owned hy Mrs. Harold Chasen came back two weeks later and took the foot locker.

In Newark, Patrick Nicholl hud-dled safely between the tracks while a freight train passed perilously over him, then was arrested for loitering on the railroad tracks under the influence of alcohol.

In Trenton, Mrs. Katherine Zehrer was granted a divorce on the grounds of her hushand's "extreme cruelty." She charged that he peeped through n hote in the floor to watch a woman taking baths in a downstairs apartment.

In Newark, three men learned by experience that crime does not pay -at least not very much. They were sentenced to a total of eight years in prison and three years'



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In Atlantic City, Anthony Caccione was determined not to let the nickel cup of coffee become extinct. When he protested against being charged a dime, a scuffle with the restaurant owner cost him a possible fractured skull.

Hoboken, Richard Vaughan and Grabriel Corso were convinced that the radio announcer's offer to "just try" a television set was too good an opportunity to miss. Police report they had two sets sent on trial to the apartment of a vacationing neighbor then sold them for a total of \$125.

In Newark, Mrs. Marie P. Russo was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion. She told the judge that her husband left her after saying that she was a handicap to his career as promoter of heauty preparations.

In Union, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baron took a fledgling robin under their care but could not get the young hird to eat. They finally solved the problem by swooping down with a spoonful of food just like the mother bird does.

In Elizabeth, David Weiner gave his recipe for reaching the age of 93: a shot of whiskey each morning hefore breakfast.

In Perth Amboy, irritated because municipal employees were using city-owned cars after hours for pleasure purposes, officials or-dered all automobiles painted a bright cream color for quick identification.

### SPORTS IN SHORT

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Davis, a newcomer to the Princeton area and a student at Emory and Henry University, fanned seven Hopewell batters and issued only three free passes. He had yielded but two singles, one of the infield variety, until the last inning when the visitors combined a walk and a

double to spoil the shut-out.

Tom Brophy's sluggers jumped away to a 4-0 lead in the opening frame. Jim Brown led off with a walk followed by Nick Ross' single. Both advanced on Joe Friel's sacrifice and scored on Manager Brophy's double into the trees in right. Singles by Bob Kehoe and Larry Friel completed the rally.

Jimmy Kopliner, Brown and Ross crossed the platter to produce three more runs for the Tigertowners in the sixth. Playing errorless ball, Princeton's ballhawks increased their victory total to 14 against six defeats for the season. They still trailed Belle Mead by three full gaines since the league leaders

blasted Rocky Hill on Monday, 11-5.
After the game, Brophy was stunned to hear that a pitcher believed to he his had just hurled Monmouth Junction to a 1-0 upset win over Hightstown. It was hulkchanged his mind after agreeing to play for Princeton. The former Yankee farm pitcher, who reportedly received \$6,000 for signing with the New Yorkers, converts the tail-end Junctioneers into a real ohstacle to the league's front-run-

The individual averages:

|          | A.B. | H. | Avg. |
|----------|------|----|------|
| Brophy   | 52   | 21 | .404 |
| Ross     | 35   | 14 | A00  |
| Brown    | 57   | 22 | .386 |
| Petrone  | 74   | 25 | .338 |
| Kehoe    | 57   | 15 | .263 |
| J. Friel | 51   | 12 | .235 |
| Kopliner | . 30 | 7  | .233 |
| I. Friel | 27   | 5  | 195  |

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Monday, July 24th

1:00 p.m.: Free Medical Clinic: PrinceBrown Church.

1:10 p.m.: Free Medical Clinic: PrinceBrown Church.

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1:10 p.m.: Free Surgical Clinic: Prince1:10 p.m.: Surgical P.m.:

son; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church. Organ Recital, Mrs. Mary Krimmel; Carillon Recital, Arthur L. Bigelow; Westminster Choir College Chapel. 8:10 p.m.; Mid-Week Meeting, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 8:30 p.m. Mid-Week Hours of Prayer, Mt. Pisgah and First Baptist Churches.

#### NEWS OF THE THEATRES -Continued from Page 6

the support was several notches above normal. Like the liquid of which the principal character par-takes, "Harvey" does not suffer from aging: even a few days at the McCarter will add to its smooth-

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Nick week (it says here on the
publicity sheet), "murder, lynching
and postitution will run ric across
the stage of The Princeton Summer
Theatre." Heaven rest the shades
of Princeton University's blue-nosed
Presyberian founders.

The occasion is "The Respectful
Plorstitute," the Jean-Paul Satre
play—produced successfully last
year by the University Players—
which has racial prejudice in a
southern town as its theme. Margo
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as a young girl of Mexican birth)
will appear in the title role, with
John Marriott opposite her.
A one-acter has been billed as
the cuttain-raiser. It's Noel Couard's "Red Poppers," a gjimpse into
the lives of two third-rate English
vaudeville performers.
THE PLAYHOUSE
Winchester 73 (Thurs-Sat.) is a

accordingly sought hy many men in the post-Civil War West. James Stewart loses it to his brother, whom he is hunting for the murder

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of their father; its owners from there encounter various dramatic episodes which combine to make this a crisply-told, well-photograph-ed western.

ed western.

Where the Sidewalk Ends (Sun-Tues) solves the problem that arises for Dana Andrews when, as a detective in temporary bad standing on the police force, he ac-cidentally kills a man and sees an-other innocently arrested for the ctime. Action and dislogue are both markedly uneven in this routine drama, With Gene Tierney.

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ture picture, set in the mountains of ancient Italy. Burt Lancaster is portrayed in a role much akin to hat in which the late Douglas Fairbanks starred, a swashbuck
fling, acrobatic Robin Hood who led the poor to freedom from under the heels of rich oppressors. Warney the heels of rich oppressors. Warney the heels of rich oppressors. Warney for the heels of rich oppressors. Warney for the heels of rich oppressors, warney for the heels of rich oppressors. Warney for the heels of rich oppressors, warney for the heels of rich oppressors and romance.

#### THE GARDEN

The Capture (Fri.-Sat.) records the emotional experiences of an American oilman in Mexico who sets out to kill a payroll bandit and shoots the wrong man. Suicide and shoots the wrong man. Suicide and another murder are eventually add-ed to his misdeeds against human-ity, despite his efforts to set mat-ters right. Confusion in the story-telling and dialogue are handicaps to a film that has both originality and good tempo.

So Proudly We Hall (Mon.-Tues.), although started on its tour as a revival last Winter, may presage an influx of World War II films to keep in tune with the Korean situa-tion. This one, which stars Clau-dette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake, was originally re-leased in June, 1943, to record the heroic story of nurses on the Ba-taan Peninsula in the Philippines.

taan Peninsula in the Philippines.
The Glass Mountain (Wed.Thurs.), a British film made in
Italy, tells of gn English filer, shot
down, who is rescued by an Italian
grit. While recuperating (and falling in love with her) before returning to his wife, he sets the legend
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